Travelling Memories: Lives in Transition 27–28 November

Programme

Wednesday 26 November

Guided visit to the archives of Finnish Literature Society.
Meet us at 16.00. 1st floor, Hallituskatu 1, Finnish Literature Society.

Thursday 27 November

Great Hall, 2nd floor, Hallituskatu 1, Finnish Literature Society

9.15 Registration

10.15–10.30 Opening words
Ulla-Maija Peltonen (Finnish Literature Society, SKS) & Anne Heimo (University of Turku)

10.30–11.45 Keynote lecture Baiba Bela (University of Latvia)
Complexities of Memory Travel: Latvian Case
Chair: Anne Heimo

11.45–13.15 Lunch

13.15–15.15 Parallel sessions (Kirkkokatu 6, House of Sciences)

1. Intergenerational Memories: Continuities and Ruptures I
Lecture Room 313, Chair: Anna-Kaisa Kuusisto-Arponen & Kristiina Korjonen-Kuusipuro

Ann Pihla Maria Siim (University of Tartu)
Crossing the Border between Estonia and Finland: Children Narrating Mobility

Anni Reuter (Rehabilitation Foundation / University of Helsinki)
Travelling Memories of Deported Ingrian Finns: The Lives and the Meaning of Exile in Transition

Maija Krumina (University of Latvia)
“My parents had this one feeling when leaving Latvia, and I had another”: 
Cross-generational narratives of the Latvian refugees

2. Memory’s Interface: Personal, Political and Social Discourse I
Lecture Room 401, Chair: Ulla-Maija Peltonen & Niina Naarminen

Marina Hakkarainen (European University at St. Petersburg)
*From Miracle to Individual Responsibility: the Generational Shift in Migration Narratives among Russian-speaking Newcomers in Finland*

Roza Laptander (University of Groningen; University of Lapland)
*Nomadic stories about Nenets' mandalada.*

Ulf Palmenfelt (Uppsala University Campus Gotland)
*Memories’ Migrations in a Mindscape*

3. Sights & Sites of Memory I
Lecture Room 404, Chair: Ulla Savolainen & Katri Kivilaakso

Melanie Dejnega (Ludwig Boltzmann Institute for Historical Social Science)
*Narrating „Heimat“— Home and Homeland as an Autobiographical Theme in Life Stories of German Refugees and Expellees in Austria*

Laura Prosperi (University of Adelaide)
*Seeking Food Paradises: The role of hunger in travelling memories (Europe, 14th-21st centuries)*

Aynur DeRouen (Binghamton University)
*Voice of the Kurds: Kurdish Diaspora in the United States*

Video screening (30 min): “(Be)longing: Finns in Queensland” by Sari T. M. Kivinen
Lecture Room 405, Chair: Outi Fingerroos

Anne Heimo (University of Turku)
*Finnish roots in Australian soil – Integrating our story into your history*

Anne Rosenius (University of Helsinki)
*Language Identity of Australian Finns*

Sari T.M. Kivinen
Video screening (30 min): “(Be)longing: Finns in Queensland”

15.15-15.45 Tea & coffee (Kirkkokatu 6, House of Sciences)

15.45–17.45 Parallel sessions (Kirkkokatu 6, House of Sciences)
5. **Intergenerational Memories: Continuities and Ruptures II**
Lecture Room 313, Chair: Outi Fingerroos

Maruta Pranka (University of Latvia)
*Migration as Biographical Disruption*

Kaisa Vehkalahti (University of Oulu)
*Youth lost and found. Remembering and (re)writing the Finnish youth of 1930s–1950s.*

Ilze Trapenciere (University of Latvia, University of Liepaja)
*Latvian women travelling – family narratives*

Gloria Christopher (Historical Society of Nigeria)
*Separation and loss through immigration of African women to the United States: A case study of some Nigerian women.*

6. **Memory’s Interface: Personal, Political and Social Discourse II**
Lecture Room 401, Chair: Kirsti Salmi-Niklander & Niïna Naarminen

Edmunds Supulis (University of Latvia).
*‘Bonding’ and ‘bridging’ historical representations in memory culture of Latvia*

Malin Thor Tureby (Linköping university)
*Inclusion and exclusion in the creation of cultural heritage. Collections of memories and narratives from and about immigrants at the Nordic Museum in Sweden 1940–2014*

Loretto Linusson (Uppsala University)
*Memories of Political Repression and Exile among Second-Generation Chilean Exiles*

7. **Sights & Sites of Memory II**
Lecture Room 404, Chair: Ulla Savolainen & Maija Krumina

Hanna Jansson (University of Stockholm)
*Stories from the horizon. A methodological approach to long-distance sailors’ online storytelling.*

Helena Jerman (University of Helsinki)
*“Memory moves”: How objects cross boundaries and stand in for belonging in a diasporic community.*

Angela Maddock (University of Wales)
*Soft Stuff: Knitted Garments as Unique Object Ciphers*

8. **Manifestations of Travelling Memories**
Lecture Room 405, Chair: Tiiu Jaago & Baiba Bela

Kirsti Jõesalu (University of Tartu)
*Commemorating “new” Veterans: Transition of memories across time and mediums*

Anna-Kaisa Kuusisto-Arponen (University of Tampere)
Travels of the Finnish Winter War Iconography

Alasdair Richardson (Winchester University)

Travelling through the minds of teenagers – how the Holocaust is held, redefined and transported by school students.

18.00 RECEPTION hosted by Tuomas M.S. Lehtonen (General Secretary, Finnish Literature Society) for the registered participants

Friday 28 November

Great Hall, 2nd floor, Hallituskatu 1, Finnish Literature Society

9.30–10.45 Keynote lecture Graham Smith (University of London)

Rootless and Homeless: Transactive memories and narrative confabulation revisited

10.45–12.00 Keynote lecture Outi Fingerroos (University of Jyväskylä)

Reuniting Families: Oral Narratives of Somali Immigrants and Finnish Officials

Chair: Anne Heimo

12.00–13.30 Lunch

13.30–15.30 Parallel sessions (Kirkkokatu 6, House of Sciences)

9. Lived Experience and the Creation of Memory in Displacement
Lecture Room 313, Chair: Karina Lukin & Ulla Savolainen

John MacDonald (Nunavut Research Centre)

So Near, So Far: Memory and Oral History in a Canadian Inuit Community

Maija Runcis (Stockholm University)

Latvian and Estonian diaspora in Sweden

Eszter Spät (Central European University)

Creating Books and Creating New Memories in Northern Iraq

Lukas Allemann (University of Lapland)

Memories of yesterday, discourses of today: The struggle of Russian Sámi people to construct a meaningful past

10. Turning Points in Migration: Those Who Stay, Those Who Leave
Lecture Room 401, Chair: Helena Jerman & Ulla-Maija Peltonen

Māra Zimīte (University of Latvia)
Recalling those who move away

Annie Woube (University of Uppsala)
*Storytelling of lifestyle migration memories*

Kate Moore (University of Tampere)
*U.S. Immigration Profiling in the Early Twentieth Century: Were the English and Scottish Favored?*

James Karmel (Harford Community College)
*“Casino Memory: Oral History, Travel and Migration in a Gambling Culture”*

11. Imagining Contested Memory
Lecture Room 404, Chair: Ulf Palmenfelt & Niina Naarminen

Dagmāra Beitinere- Le Galla (University of Latvia)
*Memory: Both Museum and Archeological Site?*

Minna-Liisa Salonsaari (University of Turku)
*“In Finland, I am a Russian. In Russia, I am a Finn.”
Ingrian Finn returnees and transitional lives and memories*

Annikki Kaivola-Bregenhøj
*Unforgettable travelling*

12. Memory Images in the Virtual World
Lecture Room 405, Chair: Malin Thor Tureby & Edmund Supulis

Karina Horsti (University of Jyväskylä)
*Mnemonic media scapes: Travelling memory in the new media ecology*

Sari Tuuva-Hongisto
*Memories of the marketplace*

Tiiu Jaago (University of Tartu)
*Old stories – new presentations: The role of media in the development of family history*

15.30–15.45 Tea & coffee

15.45–17.00 Final discussion
Lecture Room 505. Chair: Anne Heimo
Commentator: Ene Köresaar